

Australian Public Health Nutrition Academic Collaboration Update Oct 2004

Public Health Nutrition 'Taster' Symposium April 2005

APHNAC is currently planning a 2 day national symposium for the broad public health nutrition workforce to update participants on latest PHN issues, knowledge and skills. It will also be a forum to provide participants with a taste for the new university topics and short courses being developed through the PHERP 'Advanced training in Public Health Nutrition' project. Please see the attached Registration of Interest for the symposium, for wide distribution through your networks.

Topics

Reminder: *Applied Nutritional Epidemiology* is available 1st semester, 2005, taught by Dr Dorothy Mackerras, Snr Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research. For information regarding administrative and cross-enrolment procedures, contact the Academic Administrator, (08) 8922-7873 acad-admin@menzies.edu.au,

PHERP 111 Review

The program that has given rise to APHNAC, the Public Health Education Research Program is currently under review with an interim report due shortly. Details of the review process can be located at <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publication.nsf/Content/pherp-review-process.htm>

Resources

Hetzel, Page, Glover & Tennant, *Inequality in South Australia, Key Determinants of Wellbeing* vol 1: The Evidence, Adelaide DH (SA) 2004 Available online: http://www.publichealth.gov.au/pdf/Inequality_Report.pdf

Watch this space: a new APHNAC web space is currently in development. Current DoHA Web page link has changed to:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publication.nsf/Content/pherp-innovations-2.htm>

Conference Watch

29th Nov – 3rd December 2004

Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health, Brisbane

<http://www.apacph.org/conf2004.asp>

7th - 11th December 2004

Australasian Society for Human Biology, ANU
The Nutrition & Activity theme will open the conference on 8th Dec with keynote speaker, Prof Tony McMichael, NCEPH on "Ideas about the evolution of differential population susceptibility to diabetes"

http://arts.anu.edu.au/ashb/2004_conference_website.htm

13th-16th March 2005 15th Australian Health Promotion Association Conference, Canberra

26th-28th May 2005 23rd National DAA Conference, 'Embracing Diversity', Perth
Call for abstracts and workshop proposals
www.daa.asn.au

September 19-24, 2005 18th International Congress of Nutrition, Durban, South Africa (29th April 2005 – deadline for abstracts)
<http://www.puk.ac.za/iuns>

25th - 28th September 2005 36th Public Health Association of Australia Conference, Perth



Participants at the Aug 2004 meeting of APHNAC

Further information

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www.pherp.health.gov.au/innovations/2.htm

Registration of Interest

Perspectives in Public Health Nutrition: a 2 day Symposium

Are you involved with food and nutrition issues in your work or study and need help gaining insights into public health nutrition issues?... This Public Health Nutrition 'primer' may be suitable for you...

Objectives of the 2 day workshop

- *To develop participants' understanding of emerging issues in Public Health Nutrition*
- *To increase participants' knowledge and skills to address Public Health Nutrition priorities*
- *To inform participants about new advanced 'Public Health Nutrition' training available through the 'Australian Public Health Academic Collaboration' (APHNAC), and the APHNAC network*

Who is the workshop suitable for?

Anyone working on policies, programs and projects intended to address public health nutrition (PHN): public health nutritionists, community nutritionists/dietitians, public health officers, policy officers, managers of public health and PHN agencies, health promotion officers, local government staff, surveillance units, environmental health officers, project officers working on physical activity and nutrition projects. Students of an MPH interested in public health nutrition topics.

Why should I attend?

Participants will gain an understanding of emerging issues in public health nutrition and develop strategies and approaches to address these.

Who is running the workshop?

The **Australian Public Health Nutrition Academic Collaboration (APHNAC)** is a network of academics from a number of Australian universities and institutions. Participating institutions include Menzies School of Health Research, Flinders University, University of Queensland, Griffith University, University of Sydney, University of Canberra, Deakin University, Monash University, Curtin University, University of Wollongong and University of Newcastle. The network has been made possible by a Department of Health and Ageing PHERP Innovations grant 'Advanced level training in Public Health Nutrition'. **APHNAC defines Public Health Nutrition as being "an organised effort by society in the areas of food and nutrition to promote and protect the health of the population".**

Workshop Format

Plenary sessions with an international key note speaker, Dr Barrie Margetts, University of Southampton, and introduction to advanced public health nutrition concepts. This will be followed by more specific education sessions, plus interactive training sessions on specific Public Health Nutrition issues.

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RSVP Please RSVP to this Registration of Interest by 23rd Dec 2004 via email sam.battams@flinders.edu.au Or fax: 08 82045693

Public Health Nutrition Sessions

Please register your interest in the following areas by selecting 5 preferences and numbering your preferences 1-5 (highest to lowest)

- Measuring, monitoring and interpreting information on nutritional status in populations
- Advocating for multi-sectoral planning and policy development
- Impacts of globalization upon the food supply
- Critical assessment of evidence for planning Public Health Nutrition interventions (Intervention research and design)
- Public Health Nutrition program evaluation
- Sustainability of the food supply: a systems analysis
- Obesity prevention programmes and health promoting settings
- Food Behaviours, Culture and Sociology, including indigenous issues in Public Health Nutrition
- The Nutrition Transition : emerging issues in nutrition in developing countries
- Strategies for building capacity for Public Health Nutrition action
- Food security
- Other suggestions:

Preferred Teaching & Learning Methods *(please tick preferred method)*

- Case Studies
examples of policies/programs/problems you would like used as case studies

- Workshops
- Problem Based Learning (facilitated exercises)

Date, Location, Cost and Venue

The symposium will be held 18-19th April 2005, in Canberra. Further details about the programme and venue will be advised. Cost is likely to be around \$200 for the symposium. Depending upon demand, places may be limited.

Your Details

Name

Address

Phone

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Email
